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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1617

Docket No. 44657-AAA-PCT-US/JPW/GJG/JDF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph R. Berger
Serial No.: 10/052,961 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed : January 18, 2002 Examiner: S. Wang
Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING
IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS-TYPE 1

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2008 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This Communication is in response to the September 3, 2008 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 3, 2008 Final Office Action is due December 3, 2008. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.